

## VOLUNTEER LIST FOR THE HOLIDAYS

- **Catholic Charities:** Help in the thrift store, food warehouse and community events. Operation hours are 8:00 a.m. thru 3:00 p.m. weekdays. **Details: 237-0851**
- **Central California Mennonite Residential Services:** Help residents, who are disabled adults, with holiday decorations and other activities during November and December. **Details: 237-0851**
- **Community Food Bank:** Sort food and prepare holiday meal boxes for Christmas, 8:00 a.m. -12:00. **Details: 237-3663 Ext 109**
- **Hands on Central California:** Help with a holiday party and meal for homeless children and their families. Also help on Martin Luther King Day . Details: 237-3101, [www.handsoncentralcal.org](http://www.handsoncentralcal.org)
- **HOPE Animal Foundation:** Wrap gifts and other items at Barnes & Noble throughout the holiday season. **Details: 271-2959, ext. 108, [www.hopeaf.com](http://www.hopeaf.com)**

## YEAR ROUND VOLUNTEERS

- **American Red Cross:** Work with fire victims in getting food, clothing, and shelter: also data entry and customer service.  
**Details: 455-1000**
- **Arte Americas:** Assist with clerical tasks, receptionist duties, setting up and hosting receptions, and mounting and taking down of exhibits 11: am thru 5:00 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday. Other areas include data input, IT, graphics, electrical work and carpentry. **Details: 266-2623.**
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California:** Commit to mentoring children for one year. Outings can range from sports events to movies. Must be 18 and older, have a valid driver's license and go through application and interview process. 268-2447, [www.bigs.org](http://www.bigs.org)
- **Blue Sky Wellness Center:** Help in the kitchen, plan and conduct special events, co-facilitate a support group and help in the library. **Details: 230-2501**
- **Central California Blood Center:** Help at blood centers in Fresno, Visalia and Porterville as well as drives elsewhere, volunteers greet donors, oversee treats, prepare coupons and help with data entry, billing and scrapbooking, No training required. Must be at least 17 years old. **Details: 224-2900, ext. 3017**

- **Children’s Hospital Central California:** Help with patient care, work in the canine visiting program, the gift shop, emergency department, chaplain aide program, administrative services, playroom/classroom, or serve as a greeter or escort. Initial commitment is six months and six hours a month thereafter.  
**Details: 353-5222, [www.childrenscentralcal.org](http://www.childrenscentralcal.org)**
- **Clovis Community Hospital Guild:** Help at the information desk, deliver flowers to patients or work in the gift shop one-half day per week (night and weekends).  
**Details: 324-4091**
- **Community Regional Medical Center:** Help in general service areas such as wheelchair transportation and delivering flowers. Also work in the surgery waiting area to keep family and friends informed of a patient’s progress. Must be 18 or older and pass background and health screening. **Details: 459-2863**
- **Fresno Hinds Hospice Thrift Store:** Customer service, preparation and display of clothes. Must be 16 or older. Store hours: 10:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m. weekdays from noon thru 4:00 p.m. Saturdays. **Details: 226-2515**
- **Hands on Central California:** Mobilize volunteers to meet community needs at events and assist nonprofit and government agencies in Fresno, Madera, Merced, Kings, and Tulare counties. **Details: 237-3101, [www.handsoncentralcal.org](http://www.handsoncentralcal.org)**
- **Mission Thrift Shop/Memorial United Methodist Church:** Help in the store 8 thru 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m. the first Friday and following Saturday of each month. **Details: 299-4615**
- **Ronald McDonald House**  
**Details: 559-261-3667**  
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- **Saint Agnes Holy Cross Center for Women:** Do clerical work, care for children, conduct programs or help with center activities: **Details: 237-3379**